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Serial No.: 10/015,876

Applicant: Karl Torchalski

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, kindly amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the last two lines of Page 1 with the following:

~~This~~ application claims the benefit of United States Provisional Application Serial No. 60/256,618, filed December 19, 2000.~~.~~

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